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Mr. James Hill
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Lakeland Fla.

Dear James:

Well I have at last gotten around to writing you. I did not bother about it before because I really did not know what my plans for this year would be. However we had p our league meeting in Baltimore last week, and things look pretty good for the coming season, so I guess it is time I was getting started.

If you get the Afro down there I guess you read about the meeting, and saw the pictures. If you dont get it let me know and I will send it to you. You can also get your unemployment insurance now if you apply. You cannot collect it but once in each year. I hope you are feeling well and have been getting your treatments. Let me know if you have.

Now I am writing you to find out about where we will train. I would like to contact some one in Lakeland, and also Daytona Beach. I want you to send me the name of the person to whom I should write about both these places. Now please answer me right away, as I will be wondering if you received my letter if you do not. If we could arrange to play in your town Lakeland what park would we have? Now please send me all the information I would want. You know what I would like to know about the conditions of parks, what nearby towns we could arrange a game in etc.

I am planning to reach camp about the first of April so we should be ready to play Easter Sunday, if we can get a good game, for that day.

Now please answer me right away. I am enclosing a envelope already to mail.

Very Truly Yours

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